Board details of the allocations and expenditure incurred by the Board during the Seventh Plan period are as follows:—

Year	Allocation (Rs. Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. Crores)
1985-86	160.00	152.32
1986-87	170.00	173.60
1987-88	190.73	192.39
1988-89	200.65	209.90+71.08 (PFC loan)
1989-90	220.00	268.67+48.23 (PFC loan)

Production of coking coal in the country

2119. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of coking coal produced during the last three years yearwise;

(b) what was the quantity of coking coal imported to supplement the domestic requirement during the above period, year-wise; and

(c) by when the country would become self-sufficient in the production of coking coal?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI *ARIF MOHD. KHAN*): (a) Production of metallurgical grade raw coking coal in the country during the last three years, is given below, yearwise:—

(million tonnes)

1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
26.32	25.50	24.66

(b) The quantity of coking coal improved by the integrated steel plants of SAIL, TISCO and VSP during the last three years, is given below:—

Year	Quantity (million tonnes)
1987-88	3.16
1988-89	4.44
1989-90	5.35

(c) In order to get an optimum coal blend to step up operating efficiency, steel plants have been using some proportion of imported coking coal which is said to be of better quality.

From the present indications it appears that some quantity of coking coal would continue to be imported by steel plants on quality considerations.

Gas struck by ONGC at Elamanchili in Andhra Pradesh

2120. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC has struck gas at Elamanchili in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the structure covers an area of eight

sq. km. and is likely to add one million cubic meters of hydro carbon; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The preliminary estimates indicate that the structure covers an area of 8 sq. km. and is likely to contain one billion cubic metres of gas.

Power projects financed by Power Finance Corporation

2121. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Power Finance Corporation of India is financing some power projects in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the corporation has agreed to extend assistance to 'Ib' Thermal Power Project in Orissa; and

(d) if so, what is the amount of credit and the amount of foreign exchange required for it?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise amount sanctioned for power projects as on 31-7-1990 is given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Rs 30 crore has been sanctioned for 'Ib' Thermal Power Project and the amount of foreign exchange required in this is nil.

Statement

State-wise amount sanctioned for Power Projects by Power Finance Corporations as on 31-7-1990.

Sl. No.	State	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
	Andhra Pradesh	22,485.00
	Arunachal Pradesh	155.00
3	Assam	422.80
4	Bihar	10,659.56
5	Gujarat	10,940.77
6	Haryana	6,192.23
7	Himachal Pradesh	2,292.80
8	J & K	2,500.00
9	Karnataka	7,333.62
10	Kerala	269.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	25,769.86
12	Maharashtra	18,233.68